

## NEVADA POWER COMPANY



January 21, 2000

Pam Gurbaugh-Littig  
Permit Supervisor  
State of Utah – Dept. of Natural Resources  
Division of Oil, Gas and Mining  
1594 West North Temple, Ste. 1210  
Salt Lake City, UT 841145801

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Re.: Reclamation Bond #5612988, \$4,904,000  
Wellington Preparation Plant, ACT/007/012

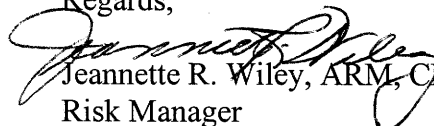
Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

I am enclosing the replacement reclamation bond for the Wellington property that is owned by NEICO, a subsidiary of Nevada Power Company. I am also enclosing the updated map, though I am sure that you have a copy of this.

Under the terms of the prior bond I will need a letter releasing us, in order to request a refund of unearned premium.

Thank you very much for your patience and your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Regards,

  
Jeannette R. Wiley, ARM, CMA  
Risk Manager

Enc.:

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December 10, 1999

STATE OF UTAH  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
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This permit, ACT/007/012, is issued for the state of Utah by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining (DOGM) to:

**Nevada Electric Investment Company**  
**6226 West Sahara**  
**Las Vegas, Nevada 89151**  
**(702)-367-5626**

for the Wellington Preparation Plant. Nevada Electric Investment Company is the owner of fee owned parcels. A Surety Bond is filed with the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in the amount of \$4,904,000, payable to the state of Utah, Division of Oil, Gas and Mining. The Division must receive a copy of this permit signed and dated by the Permittee.

**Sec. 1 STATUTES AND REGULATIONS** - This permit is issued pursuant to the Utah Coal Mining and Reclamation Act of 1979, Utah Code Annotated (UCA) 40-10-1 et seq, hereafter referred to as the Act.

**Sec. 2 PERMIT AREA** - The Permittee is authorized to conduct coal mining and reclamation operations on the following described land within the permit area at the Wellington Preparation Plant situated in the state of Utah, Carbon County, and located in:

**Township 15 South, Range 11, East, SLB & M**

**Section 8:** SE1/4 NE1/4, E1/2 SE1/4, W1/2 SE1/4 except portion N of the railroad tracks  
**Section 9:** S1/2, portions of S1/2 N1/2  
**Section 10:** W1/2 SW1/4  
**Section 15:** W1/2 NW1/4  
**Section 16:** All  
**Section 17:** E1/2 SE1/4, NE1/4

This legal description is for the permit area of the Wellington Preparation Plant. The Permittee is authorized to conduct coal mining and reclamation operations.

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which prevents violation of any applicable state or federal law.

**Sec. 10 CONDUCT OF OPERATIONS** - The Permittee shall conduct its operations:

- A. in accordance with the terms of the permit to prevent significant, imminent environmental harm to the health and safety of the public; and
- B. utilizing methods specified as conditions of the permit by Division of Oil, Gas and Mining in approving alternative methods of compliance with the performance standards of the Act, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.

**Sec. 11 EXISTING STRUCTURES** - As applicable, the Permittee will comply with R645-301 and R645-302 for compliance, modification, or abandonment of existing structures.

**Sec. 12 RECLAMATION FEE PAYMENT** - The operator shall pay all reclamation fees required by 30 CFR part 870 for coal produced under the permit, for sale, transfer or use.

**Sec. 13 AUTHORIZED AGENT** - The Permittee shall provide the names, addresses and telephone numbers of persons responsible for operations under the permit to whom notices and orders are to be delivered.

**Sec. 14 COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS** - The Permittee shall comply with the provisions of the Water Pollution Control Act (33 USC 1151 et seq.) and the Clean Air Act (42 USC 7401 et seq), UCA 26-11-1 et seq, and UCA 26-13-1 et seq.

**Sec. 15 PERMIT RENEWAL** - Upon expiration, this permit may be renewed for areas within the boundaries of the existing permit in accordance with the Act, the approved Utah State Program and the Federal Lands Program.

**Sec. 16 CULTURAL RESOURCES** - If during the course of mining operations, previously unidentified cultural resources are discovered, the Permittee shall ensure that the site(s) is not disturbed and shall notify the Division. After coordination with the Office of Surface Mining, the Division shall inform the Permittee of necessary actions required. The Permittee shall implement the mitigation measures required by the Division within the time frame specified by the Division.

**Sec. 17 APPEALS** - The Permittee shall have the right to appeal as provided for under R645-300.

**Sec. 18 SPECIAL CONDITIONS** - There is a special condition associated with this permitting action as described in Attachment A.

**ATTACHMENT A**

**STIPULATIONS**

Permit Renewal

Nevada Electric Investment Company

Wellington Preparation Plant

December 14, 1999

1. This permit is effective December 10, 1999. If any public comments are received between the time of expiration and the extended public comment period (January 24, 2000), those comments will be given appropriate programmatic consideration.
2. NEICO will submit water quality data in the Division's the electronic format (EDI) by the first quarter of 2000.

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